



# SYNOPSIS

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 3, 2014  
Schedule 18**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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### **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2014**

#### **HB 711 Delegates Kach and Olszewski**

##### **TRANSFER TAX REVENUES – SPECIAL FUND TRANSFERS – TWO-THIRDS VOTE**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a special fund maintained by the Comptroller; prohibiting the transfer of funds from the special fund to the General Fund during fiscal years 2016 through 2018 unless the funds are replaced through the Consolidated Capital Bond Funding Program; prohibiting the transfer of funds from the special fund to the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2019 unless approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly; etc.

##### **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53A - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

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**HB 712 Delegate Smigiel, et al****CRIMES – USE OF A FIREARM IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME –  
DIMINUTION CREDITS AND SENTENCING**

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility who is serving a sentence for the use of specified firearms in the commission of specified crimes; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of a specified mandatory minimum sentence; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, §§ 3-702 and 11-502 and CR, § 4-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 713 Delegate Smigiel, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN SAFETY DEVICES – EXTERNAL  
SAFETY LOCKS**

Authorizing the sale, offer for sale, rental, or transfer in the State of a handgun that is sold, offered for sale, rented, or transferred with an external safety lock as an alternative to an integrated mechanical safety device.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-132 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 714 Delegate Lee, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – IDENTITY FRAUD – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from maliciously using an interactive computer service to disclose or assist another person to disclose specified personal identifying information of an individual, without the consent of the individual, in order to annoy, threaten, embarrass, or harass the individual; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 8-301(a) and (g)(4) - amended and § 8-301(b-1) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 715 Delegate Smigiel, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS – REPEAL**

Repealing a provision of law requiring specified firearms manufacturers and dealers and the Department of State Police to take specified actions relating to identification of handguns.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-131 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 716 Delegate Smigiel, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE – QUALIFIED HANDGUN INSTRUCTORS AND PERMIT HOLDERS**

Establishing that specified provisions relating to a handgun qualification license do not apply to a qualified handgun instructor; establishing that a person may purchase, rent, or receive a handgun without a handgun qualification license if the person is a qualified handgun instructor and is not otherwise prohibited under State or federal law; and requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun qualification license to a specified person who meets the requirements for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, §§ 5-117.1(a) and (c) and 5-306(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 717 Delegate Smigiel, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING – DEMONSTRATION COMPONENT**

Repealing a requirement that a specified firearms safety training course necessary for the issuance of a handgun qualification license include a firearms orientation component that demonstrates the person's safe operation and handling of a firearm; and repealing a requirement that a specified firearms training course necessary for the issuance of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun include a firearms qualification component that demonstrates the applicant's proficiency and use of the firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, §§ 5-117.1(d) and 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 718 Delegate Carr, et al****COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND GREENING ACT OF 2014**

Authorizing a county to impose, by law, a specified fee on a store for the use of disposable carryout bags; requiring a store to charge and collect a specified fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer under specified circumstances and in accordance with specified requirements; providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a specified amount of money retained by a store under specified circumstances; requiring the operator of a store to remit a specified amount of money to a county; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

BR, § 19-104 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

**HB 719 Delegate Smigiel, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS – PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT**

Altering the definition of “convicted of a disqualifying crime” to allow a person who has received probation before judgment to possess a regulated firearm, rifle, or shotgun and to become a firearm dealer and to allow a dealer or other person to sell, rent, or transfer a regulated firearm to a person who has received probation before judgment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-101(b-1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 720 Delegate Smigiel, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – TRAINING REQUIREMENT**

Repealing the requirement that a specified applicant renewing a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun complete a specified training requirement; and exempting a specified applicant for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun from a specified training requirement under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 721 Delegates Szeliga and Cluster****PUBLIC SAFETY – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – FULL–BODY SCANNERS**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to deploy and use full–body scanners at specified correctional facilities; and requiring the Department to make a specified report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 722 Delegate Cluster****BALTIMORE COUNTY – EDUCATION – ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Advancement Via Individual Determination Pilot Program in Baltimore County; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to develop and implement the Program; requiring the Program to require a minimum number of specified teachers in each Tier 3 high school; requiring that funds for the Program be provided from the Education Trust Fund; requiring that money in the Education Trust Fund be used to provide funds for the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 4-131 - added and SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 723 Delegates Kramer and Simmons****MONEY TRANSMISSION – PROTECTION OF ELDER ADULTS FROM FINANCIAL ABUSE AND FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION – TRAINING**

Requiring a licensee that engages in the business of money transmission to provide specified training materials to specified agents annually on how to recognize financial abuse and financial exploitation of elder adults and how to respond appropriately to specified circumstances; requiring a licensee to provide specified materials to newly appointed agents within a specified period; requiring an agent to make an abuse report to specified persons under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FI, §§ 12-413, 12-416(a), and 12-425(a) - amended and § 12-413.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 724 Delegate Kramer, et al****CIVIL ACTIONS – DAMAGES FOR CRIMES AGAINST VULNERABLE OR ELDERLY ADULTS – STANDING**

Authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action for damages against a person who violates specified provisions of criminal law on behalf of a specified person; providing that a specified criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under the Act; providing that the Attorney General may recover specified damages under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, § 3-1901 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 725 Delegate Barnes, et al****STATE-OWNED AIRPORT CONCESSIONAIRE EMPLOYEES – PAYMENT OF WAGES AND OTHER RIGHTS**

Requiring employers operating food, beverage, or retail operations within Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport to pay a specified wage to their employees; requiring employees' wages to increase by a specified amount; requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration to determine a specified wage; providing that the parties that dispute a wage determination may appeal the determination to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner to issue a final administrative determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 5-1401 through 5-1408 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 726 Delegate Frush, et al****JUDGES – MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE**

Proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution increasing to 75 from 70 years the mandatory retirement age for judges under specified circumstances; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 3, 3A, 5A(f), 18B, and 41D - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 727 Delegate Olszewski, et al****PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY**

Repealing a specified limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work by revising the definition of “public body”.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 17-201 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 728 Delegates Braveboy and Niemann****COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE TREATMENT OF LENDER-OWNED PROPERTIES**

Establishing the Commission to Investigate the Treatment of Lender-Owned Properties; providing for the composition, cochair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 729 Delegate Carr, et al****COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING INVESTMENT ACT**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the General Assembly to provide that specified property consisting of street lighting equipment may be taken by a county or municipality for public use immediately on payment to the owner of the property of the amount that the county or municipality estimates to be the net book value of the property calculated in a specified manner; etc.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 40D and PU, § 4-211 - added and LG, § 1-1309 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 730 Delegate Braveboy****VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANIES – RIGHT OF SUBROGATION**

Establishing that a rental vehicle company or its designee has a specified right of subrogation against specified persons for specified claims paid by the rental vehicle company or the designee that arose out of the use or operation of the rental vehicle; requiring a rental vehicle company that receives a third party claim to provide a specified notice; authorizing an insurer to assume the handling of a specified claim; requiring a rental vehicle company to handle a claim until a specified insurer assumes the handling; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 18-108(f) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 731 Delegate S. Robinson****GENERATING STATIONS – CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – CONSIDERATION OF WATER USAGE**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to consider the amount of on-site water withdrawal and water consumption from each phase of the generating station's life cycle before the Commission takes final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 7-207(a) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 732 Delegate Donoghue****COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE – DUTIES**

Authorizing the Commission on African American History and Culture to provide operational funding to a museum that specializes in African American history and culture.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9.5-407 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 733 Delegate Dwyer****DRUNK DRIVING – STATE OFFICIALS – MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE**

Requiring that specified State officials who are convicted of specified alcohol-related driving offenses be subject to a specified mandatory minimum sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 27-101(ff) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 734 Delegate Dwyer****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – REMOVAL OF MEMBERS – INCARCERATION**

Requiring that a member of the General Assembly who is found guilty of any crime for which the member is sentenced to serve a period of incarceration during the member's term of office be suspended and, under specified circumstances, removed from office by operation of law; requiring that a member of the General Assembly who enters a specified plea relating to any crime for which the member is sentenced to serve a period of incarceration during the member's term of office be removed from office by operation of law; etc.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. XV, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 735 Delegate Olszewski****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – INTEREST PAYABLE ON ESCROW ACCOUNTS AND SPECIFIC PURPOSE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

Altering the interest rate payable by specified lending institutions on escrow accounts created in connection with loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on residential real property; altering the interest rate payable by specified banking institutions on interest bearing accounts instituted for a specific purpose; and applying the Act retroactively to escrow accounts and savings accounts in existence on or after January 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CL, §§ 12-109(b) and 12-1026(b) and FI, § 5-302(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 736 Delegate Carter****PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION –  
ARTIFICIAL TRANS FAT – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a public school or public institution of higher education from storing, distributing, holding for service, using in the preparation of any menu item, or serving food containing artificial trans fat; and defining “artificial trans fat” as the specific type of fat formed by adding hydrogen to liquid vegetable oil to make the oil more solid, and including partially hydrogenated vegetable shortening, margarine, and vegetable oil.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 7-436 and 15-118 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 737 Delegate Ready, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY  
PROCEDURES – EFFICACY ANALYSES**

Requiring specified Executive Branch agencies and the Department of Legislative Services to prepare efficacy analyses for specified bills that add to or amend the Agriculture Article, Environment Article, Land Use Article, or Natural Resources Article; requiring specified Executive Branch agencies to prepare efficacy analyses for regulations proposed by the Department of Agriculture, Department of the Environment, Department of Natural Resources, or Department of Planning; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SG, §§ 2-1505.3 and 2-1505.4 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 738 Delegate Branch, et al****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – COMMISSION ON MARYLAND’S  
FUTURE**

Establishing the Commission on Maryland’s Future; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the chair of the Commission to call the first meeting of the Commission on or before June 30, 2014; authorizing the chair to call specified additional meetings; requiring the Commission to hold specified public hearings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 3, 2014****HB 739    The Speaker, et al****MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – UNIFIED CREDIT**

Altering a specified limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a specified limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2017; and altering a specified limit on the amount of the Maryland estate tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 7-309(b)(1), (2), and (3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 740    Delegate Beidle, et al****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENT FUND**

Establishing the Cybersecurity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Corporation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EC, §§ 10-463 through 10-465 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78. - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 741 Delegate Bohanan, et al****BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND E–  
NNOVATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

Establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program; establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund and a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund Authority in the Department of Business and Economic Development; providing for the membership and duties of the Authority; allowing specified companies to purchase credits against the insurance premium tax or Maryland corporate income tax in order to fund specified research at specified institutions of higher education; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EC, §§ 6-601 through 6-631 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78. - added and IN, § 6-122 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 742 Delegate Walker, et al****REGIONAL INSTITUTION STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE ZONE  
PROGRAM**

Establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program; authorizing specified institutions to apply to the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to have a specified area of the State designated as a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise zone; requiring county and municipal corporations to provide specified property tax credits for entities locating in a zone; allowing entities locating in a zone to claim specified income tax credits and make specified income tax modifications; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EC and TG, Various Sections - amended and added and TP, § 9-103.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 743 Delegate Clagett, et al****INCOME TAX FORMS – GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF  
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

Requiring the Comptroller to include on specified tax forms a demonstrative representation of how much of each dollar that the General Fund receives is spent on specified categories; providing that the representation may be in graphical or pictorial form; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TG, § 2-104(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 744 Delegate Gilchrist, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – F. SCOTT FITZGERALD THEATER ADA PARKING AND ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for specified development or improvement purposes related to the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater, including improvements related to ADA parking and accessibility; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 745 Delegate Gilchrist, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ROCKVILLE SCIENCE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Rockville Science Center, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Rockville Science Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 746 Delegate Carter, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – DEFENDANTS HELD ON NO-BAIL STATUS – COMPREHENSIVE EVIDENCE-BASED RISK ASSESSMENT**

Providing that in a case that does not involve a charge of a crime of violence, if a court orders a defendant to be held on no-bail status, the applicable pretrial services unit shall immediately perform a comprehensive evidence-based risk assessment of the defendant to determine the likelihood that the defendant will flee or pose a danger to another person or the community; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 5-103 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 747 Delegate Olszewski, et al****RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – QUALIFYING BIOMASS**

Limiting the eligibility of qualifying biomass as a Tier 1 renewable source for the purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to qualifying biomass used at a generation unit that started commercial operation on or after January 1, 2005 and that achieves a total system efficiency of 65% or more; defining terms; altering terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, §§ 7-701 and 7-704(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 748 Delegate Afzali, et al****GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEES – MANDATORY AUDIT**

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to inspect, examine, and audit books, records, and documents concerning the video lottery and table game operations of a video lottery operation licensee, including the financial records of a parent corporation, subsidiary corporation, or similar business entity; requiring the Commission to conduct the audit every 2 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9-1A-04(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 749 Delegates Lee and A. Kelly****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BETHESDA GRACEFUL GROWING TOGETHER COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Graceful Growing Together, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bethesda Graceful Growing Together Community Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 750 Delegate Lee, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – IMAGINATION STAGE HVAC SYSTEM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Imagination Stage, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Imagination Stage HVAC system, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 751 Delegate Lee, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY MONTROSE OFFICE RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$260,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Social Service Agency for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Jewish Social Service Agency Montrose Office, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 752 Delegate Conway, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – YMCA OF THE CHESAPEAKE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the YMCA of the Chesapeake, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the YMCA of the Chesapeake, located in Wicomico County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 753 Delegates Eckardt and Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – OYSTER HOUSE PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Oyster House, located in Talbot County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 754 Delegate McMillan, et al****DEDICATED STATE FUNDS PROTECTION ACT**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution prohibiting specified transfers of dedicated State funds to the General Fund except for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to include provisions in the budget that provide for the repayment of dedicated State funds under specified circumstances within a specified period of time; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53A - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 755 Delegates Vitale and McConkey****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BELVOIR–SCOTT’S PLANTATION HISTORIC MANOR HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Magnum Enterprises, LTD. and the Board of Directors of the Rockbridge Academy, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Belvoir–Scott’s Plantation Historic Manor House in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations



**HB 756 Delegate Schuh, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – CLASSROOM EXPENSES FOR TEACHERS**

Allowing an individual who is a teacher a credit against the State income tax for classroom expenses and supplies; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for the taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 757 Delegate Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – TRI-COUNTY MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Tri-County Multi-Purpose Center, located in Wicomico County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 758 Delegate Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – WILLARDS LIONS CLUB**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$55,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The International Association of Lions Clubs for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Willards Lions Club, located in Wicomico County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 759 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday on private property in Calvert County from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive, subject to specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 760 Delegate Dumais****FAMILY LAW – OUT-OF-STATE CIVIL UNIONS – APPLICABILITY OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAWS**

Establishing that parties to a civil union validly entered into in another state or country shall be subject to the law of domestic relations of the State to the same degree and in the same manner as prescribed under the law of the State for married individuals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 1-204 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 761 Delegate Hammen****HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS**

Prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement on a covered specialty drug that exceeds a specified dollar amount; providing for an annual increase to the copayment or coinsurance requirement limit; authorizing specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for specialty drugs through a managed care system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 15-847 and HG, § 19-706(oooo) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 762 Delegate A. Miller, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – DIWALI DAY**

Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the first Saturday in November as Diwali Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the day with specified activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 13-413 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 763 Delegate A. Miller, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – SYNTHETIC INFILL TURF FIELDS – INFORMATIONAL SIGNS**

Requiring the owner or operator of a facility with a synthetic infill turf field to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location informing individuals using the field of specified health and safety recommendations of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 24-1601 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 764 Delegate McDonough****EDUCATION – ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM – COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting the State Board of Education from taking any further action to implement or direct the State Department of Education to implement or require a local education agency to implement specified State standards and curriculum based on the Common Core State Standards; requiring the State Board to implement specified academic standards and curriculum on or after July 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 765     Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)****STATE PERSONNEL – AUTHORITY TO SET COMPENSATION**

Altering provisions of law that authorize specified State officials or units of State government to take specified personnel actions and set the compensation of specified employees in State government; authorizing specified State officials or units of State government to set the compensation of specified State employees in specified positions; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the officials or units, to determine the positions for which the officials or units may set compensation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CS, EC, EN, HG, HO, IN, LE, and SG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 766     Delegates McDonough and Kach****BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMMON CORE DISCLOSURE ACT**

Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to submit a report detailing all expenditures made due to the implementation of the Common Core State Standards in Baltimore County to the Baltimore County Executive, the Baltimore County Council, and the members of the Baltimore County Delegation to the General Assembly, annually, on or before December 1; and requiring the Board to make each report available to the public on the Board's Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 5-119 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 767 Delegate Murphy****PUBLIC HEALTH – MENTAL HYGIENE LAW – ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT**

Providing that an application for assisted outpatient treatment may be submitted to a court by specified individuals; requiring, except under specified circumstances, a court to hold a hearing on a specified application within a specified time period; authorizing, under specified circumstances, a court to order assisted outpatient treatment for a specified individual; requiring a specified order to include a specified treatment plan; requiring, under specified circumstances, a court to deny a specified application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 10-929 through 10-937 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 768 Delegates Cane and Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BENEDICTINE SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Benedictine School, located in Caroline County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 769 Delegate O'Donnell****RECREATIONAL HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE APPLICATIONS – DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

Establishing that the Department of Natural Resources may require an applicant to provide only specified information on an application for a recreational hunting or fishing license; altering the information that a request for information from a recreational hunting or fishing license application made by the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Natural Resources is required to contain; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 10-119.3 and NR, §§ 4-205(l), 4-604(d) and (e), and 10-301(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 770 Delegate Proctor, et al****INCOME TAX – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Increasing the maximum amount for a subtraction modification under the State income tax for military retirement income from \$5,000 to \$10,000 of military retirement income received; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 771 Delegate McDonough, et al****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS IN HARFORD COUNTY**

Establishing the Commission to Study the Impact of the Common Core State Standards in Harford County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study a specified impact, hold specified public meetings, evaluate specified concerns, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations on or before January 1, 2015; terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 772 Delegate George, et al****LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS – SELF-INSURANCE FUNDS AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

Authorizing the trustees or other officers in charge of a trust fund account or fund for self-insurance purposes of a political subdivision of the State or a unit of a political subdivision to make specified investments in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LG, § 17-102 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 773 Delegate DeBoy, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS**

Adding Baltimore County to the provisions of law relating to the Allegany County, Cecil County, Garrett County, Harford County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 11-1002 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 774 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO–BREWERIES – ANNUAL PRODUCTION LIMIT**

Increasing to 60,000 the limit on the number of barrels of malt beverages that a micro–brewery may collectively brew, bottle, or contract for in a calendar year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 2-208(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 775 Delegate Dumais, et al****DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF**

Altering, for specified purposes relating to domestic violence, the definition of “person eligible for relief” to include an individual who has had a sexual relationship with the respondent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 4-501(m) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 776 Delegates McDonough and Kach****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Establishing the Commission to Study the Impact of the Common Core State Standards in Baltimore County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study a specified impact, hold specified public meetings, evaluate specified concerns, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations on or before January 1, 2015; terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 777 Delegate McDonough****BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Requiring that specified members of the Baltimore County Board of Education be elected; requiring that specified members of the county board be appointed within a specified period of time; establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and filling of a vacancy of a member of the county board; establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of members of the county board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 3-108(a) and 3-114 - amended, § 3-109 - repealed, and §§ 3-109 and 3-109.1 through 3-109.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 778 Delegate Hubbard, et al****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to a credit of \$250 for taxable years beginning January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016, and \$500 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2017 and each taxable year thereafter; requiring a public awareness campaign; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 779 Delegate Hammen****MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – HEALTH CARE PROVIDER–CARRIER WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Health Care Provider–Carrier Workgroup; establishing the purpose, composition, staffing, and frequency of meetings of the Workgroup; prohibiting a Workgroup member from receiving compensation or reimbursement; requiring Commission staff to solicit and select issues for consideration by the Workgroup; requiring Commission staff to provide specified assistance to the Workgroup and to submit reports to the Commission and specified legislative committees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 19-108.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 780 Delegate A. Miller, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – POTOMAC COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Potomac Community Recreation Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Potomac Community Recreation Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 781 Delegate Clippinger, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – PERSON IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY – SEXUAL OFFENSES WITH A MINOR**

Altering a specified prohibition against a specified “person in a position of authority” from engaging in specified conduct to prohibit a specified person in a position of authority from engaging in sexual contact, a sexual act, or vaginal intercourse with a minor who is at least 7 years younger than the person in a position of authority and who the person in a position of authority knows is or was enrolled or participating in the institution, program, or activity at which the person in a position of authority works; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5-106(z) and CR, § 3-308 - amended and CR, § 3-325 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 782 Delegate Clippinger****CRIMINAL LAW – THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL OFFENSE – BURGLARY**

Establishing that engaging in sexual contact with another without the consent of the other in connection with a first, second, or third degree burglary constitutes sexual offense in the third degree; establishing that, to be convicted under a specified provision of law, the defendant also must be convicted of a specified crime; altering the definitions of “tier I sex offender”, “tier II sex offender”, and “tier III sex offender” applicable to provisions relating to sex offender registration to include specified acts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-307 and CP, § 11-701(o), (p), and (q) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 783 Delegate Cullison, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY SCHOOL–BASED HEALTH CENTERS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study School–Based Health Centers; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding policies for the integration and sustainability of School–Based Health Centers in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 784 Delegate A. Miller, et al****INCOME AND SALES TAX INCENTIVES – EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EQUIPMENT**

Allowing a qualified nursing home to claim a refundable credit against the State income tax in the amount of sales and use tax paid for the purchase of a backup generator; establishing an annual tax-free period from May 19 through May 24 during which a sales tax exemption for specified sales of emergency preparedness equipment is provided; requiring the Comptroller to publish a list of emergency preparedness equipment; applying specified provisions of the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, but before January 1, 2019; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

TG, §§ 10-736 and 11-228.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 785 Delegate George, et al****DRONES – UNAUTHORIZED SURVEILLANCE**

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information without a warrant except under specified circumstances; authorizing an aggrieved party to initiate a specified civil action against a law enforcement agency; establishing that evidence obtained or collected in violation of the Act is not admissible as evidence in a criminal prosecution in a court of law in the State; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014**

CP, § 1-203.1 and CJ, §§ 3-1901 and 3-1902 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 786 Delegate A. Miller, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE WEEKEND – EXEMPTION FOR LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE (LED) LIGHTS**

Adding light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs to the list of Energy Star products exempt from the sales and use tax during President's Day weekend each year.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014**

TG, § 11-226(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 787 Delegate Summers, et al****CORRECTIONS – ISOLATED CONFINEMENT STUDY**

Requiring the Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities to appoint an independent third party to conduct a specified review of correctional facilities relating to isolated confinement; requiring a correctional facility to provide access to all data necessary for the review to the independent third party; requiring the independent third party to develop specified recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 788 Delegate Stein, et al****MOBILE PHONE COMPANIES – THIRD-PARTY VENDOR BILLING – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a commercial mobile radio service provider from including third-party vendor billing charges on a Maryland customer's bill except under specified circumstances; providing that a customer is not liable for third-party vendor billing charges unless the customer has expressly authorized third-party vendor billing and the customer is provided access to specified information; providing that a violation of the Act by a commercial mobile radio service provider is an unfair or deceptive trade practice and subject to a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, § 14-1322.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 789 Delegate Stein, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION EASEMENTS**

Altering provisions of law concerning a credit against the State income tax for specified easements to allow an individual or a corporation that receives a specified tax credit certificate to claim the credit for an easement conveyed to the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Department of Natural Resources, or a specified land trust under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to issue a tax credit certificate under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-723 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environmental Matters

**HB 790 Delegate Holmes, et al****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – RESTRICTIONS ON INCOME-PRODUCING REAL PROPERTY – FISCAL IMPACT REVIEW**

Requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide a copy of rent-control legislation to the Department of Legislative Services prior to enacting the legislation; requiring the Department to prepare a fiscal note and economic impact analysis for the legislation within 30 days; requiring a copy of the fiscal note and economic impact analysis to be provided to specified persons; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

LG, § 1-1312 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 791 Delegate Bromwell (By Request)****STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY – CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, AND PENALTIES**

Authorizing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of specified provisions of law; providing that specified actions may be brought by specified persons in specified counties; providing that proof of specified damages is not required for specified actions; providing that a person who violates specified provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding a specified amount; specifying an exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HO, § 11-320 - added and § 11-505 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 792 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL SERVICES FOR POSTPARTUM WOMEN – COVERAGE**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide dental services to postpartum women under specified circumstances; and requiring that specified dental services for postpartum women be included as a benefit under a specified program under the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii) and (b)(2)(v) - amended and § 15-103(a)(2)(xiii) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 793 Delegate Kach, et al****PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACY CONTRACTS – PAYMENTS**

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include in its contract with a pharmacy, a pharmacy services administration organization, or a group purchasing organization the methodology used by the pharmacy benefits manager to calculate a specified reimbursement paid for each drug, medical product, and device that is a covered pharmacy benefit administered by the pharmacy benefits manager; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, §§ 15-1628.1 and 15-1628.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 794 Delegate M. Washington, et al****DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – MARYLAND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT COUNT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

Requiring the Department of Planning to select a coordinating entity to oversee the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project; establishing the purpose of the Project; requiring the coordinating entity to be selected through a competitive request for proposal or by sole source contract; requiring the coordinating entity to determine the number and characteristics of unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults in specified jurisdictions using specified methods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 795 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****TASK FORCE ON THE FISCAL IMPACT ASSOCIATED WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY CASES**

Establishing the Task Force on the Fiscal Impact Associated With Animal Cruelty Cases; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to collect and review specified data and specified laws and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 796 Delegate V. Turner, et al****PROCUREMENT – DEBARMENT – VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

Providing that a person may be debarred from entering into a contract with the State if the person, or a specified other person connected to the person, has been convicted of a violation of specified provisions of federal law or State law or, under specified circumstances, has been found to have willfully or knowingly violated specified provisions of State law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 16-203 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 797 Delegates Tarrant and Kipke****LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES – DUTY TO SEARCH DEATH MASTER FILE AND LOCATE BENEFICIARIES**

Altering the applicability of provisions of law relating to searches of a specified death master file in connection with life insurance policies and annuity contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State by specified insurers to exclude a policy of life insurance issued or delivered before a specified date by a specified insurer; requiring specified insurers to establish procedures for periodically contacting specified individuals for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

IN, § 16-118 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 798 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – HABILITATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION**

Requiring a local school system to provide to the parents of a child with a disability verbal and written information about access to habilitative services at specified times.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 8-418 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 799 Delegate Tarrant, et al****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS – CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim February as Children’s Dental Health Month.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 7-502 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 800 Delegate K. Kelly, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

Repealing the requirement that an applicant for the renewal of a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun complete a specified firearms training course.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-306(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 801 Delegate Lee, et al****COMMISSION ON MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE – MEMBERSHIP AND TERMINATION DATE**

Altering the membership of the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence; requiring the Commission to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1 of each year; and repealing the termination date of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9-2901, Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2011, § 2, and Chapter 251 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 802 Delegate Lee, et al****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEMEDICINE**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide specified reimbursement for specified services delivered by telemedicine; and repealing the limitations on the health care services delivered by telemedicine that are eligible for reimbursement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 15-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 803 Delegate Lee, et al****COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – CRIME VICTIMS AND WITNESSES FUNDS – COURT COSTS**

Increasing specified costs imposed by a circuit court and the District Court for specified crimes and offenses; increasing the amount of money from specified fees collected by a circuit court and the District Court that the Comptroller must deposit into the State Victims of Crime Fund; and excluding specified fees collected under the Act from a specified calculation relating to the amount of money that the Comptroller must deposit into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund and the State Victims of Crime Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, § 7-409 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 804 Delegate Lee, et al****STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN – INCLUSION OF CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring that the statewide information technology master plan developed by the Secretary of Information Technology include a cybersecurity framework; and requiring that the Secretary consider materials developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in developing or modifying the cybersecurity framework.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 3A-304 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 805 Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt****TALBOT COUNTY – CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT  
ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL**

Transferring the functions, powers, duties, and personnel of the Talbot County Department of Social Services Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Child Support Enforcement Administration on July 1, 2014; requiring that specified position identification numbers be created in a specified manner; requiring that each transferred employee be given specified credit for specified purposes and retain specified annual and sick leave credit and service credit in the Employees' Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 806 Delegate Lee, et al****HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGES – PROTECTED HEALTH  
INFORMATION – REGULATIONS**

Requiring specified regulations for protected health information obtained or released through a specified health information exchange to govern the access, use, maintenance, disclosure, and redisclosure of protected health information as required by specified State or federal law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 4-302.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 807 Delegate Lee, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – HOME INVASION AND ARMED HOME INVASION**

Prohibiting a person from breaking and entering the dwelling of another and committing a crime of violence against a person in the dwelling; prohibiting a person from employing or displaying a dangerous weapon during the commission of a home invasion; establishing a unit of prosecution for a specified violation; establishing penalties of up to 30 years imprisonment for specified criminal violations of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 3-1001 and 3-1002 - added and § 14-101(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 808 Delegate Lee, et al****COMMISSION ON MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE – DUTIES**

Requiring the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence to study and develop specified strategies and recommendations for advancing telemedicine technologies and use.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SG, § 9-2901 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 809 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT AND MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT – DAMAGES SUSTAINED ON ARTIFICIAL OR SYNTHETIC TURF PLAYING FIELDS**

Establishing that the limits on liability of a local government under the Local Government Tort Claims Act do not apply to a tort action for damages sustained by an individual on an artificial or synthetic turf playing field owned or operated by a local government; providing that the State, its officers, and its units may not raise sovereign immunity as a defense in a tort action for damages sustained by an individual on a State-owned or State-operated artificial or synthetic turf playing field; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, §§ 5-303 and 5-304 and SG, §§ 12-104 and 12-106 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 810 Delegate Lee, et al****CRIMES – EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS – BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY**

Altering the definition of “undue influence” for purposes of a specified prohibition relating to obtaining property from a vulnerable adult or individual at least 68 years old by specifying that the term includes a specified breach of a fiduciary duty; authorizing a court to order the revocation of a professional license under specified circumstances; and providing that the State may institute a prosecution for a specified misdemeanor at any time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 8-801 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 811 Delegate Olszewski, et al****EDUCATION – SUMMER CAREER ACADEMY PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Summer Career Academy Pilot Program and identifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to develop criteria for the selection of eligible school systems and eligible students for participation in the Program; authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to select up to four school systems to participate in the Program; requiring a student selected to participate in the Program to be assigned a summer career counselor and to receive a \$4,500 stipend; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-205.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 812 Delegate Lee, et al****EDUCATION – MIDDLE SCHOOLS – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS**

Altering a requirement that each county board of education develop and implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements for high schools to include middle schools in the county.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-425 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 813 Delegate M. Washington, et al****JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS**

Creating a Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; providing for the appointment of the members and cochair of the Committee; specifying the duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to hold specified meetings; authorizing the Committee to hold specified hearings and consider specified votes on specified bills or resolutions; requiring specified reports to be submitted to the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 2-10A-15 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 814 Delegate Beitzel, et al****EDUCATION – STATE GRANT TO COUNTIES WITH SMALL AND DECLINING STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

Establishing eligibility for a county board of education to receive a specified State grant; requiring a specified grant to be provided to eligible county boards in specified fiscal years; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 5-202(i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 815 Delegate Haynes, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – SERVICE CONTRACTS – PROCUREMENT, AUDIT, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Altering a definition for the purpose of removing authorization that services provided by a State facility may be procured through a service contract; requiring that service contracts for State services be subject to an audit; requiring that audit findings be reported to the General Assembly and made available to the public; requiring that units of State government submit information to exclusive representatives and the public; and providing for the conduct of audits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SP, §§ 13-401 and 13-405 and SF, § 15-110 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 816 Delegate Hubbard****REQUIREMENTS FOR FILIAL SUPPORT – REPEAL**

Repealing the prohibition on the neglect or refusal, by a specified adult child, to provide a destitute parent with food, shelter, care, and clothing; altering the definition of “responsible relative”, as it relates to responsibility for the cost of specified services provided in a facility or program operated or funded by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to exclude from the definition the children of a recipient of specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, §§ 13-101 through 13-103 and 13-106 through 13-109 and HG, §§ 16-101(f) and 16-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations